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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04173.0448

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:) \
Hiroki SAKURAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 10/823,541)) Examiner: Tai V. NGUYEN \
Filed: April 14, 2004))
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF INTEGRATED CAPACITOR (As amended)) Confirmation No.: 4431)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 1, 2006 (April 30, 2006 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.